

AN OPEN LETTER.

Some Outspoken Statements of Great Value from Parties of the Highest Standing.

When the people of America become so thoroughly aroused, and on a subject of such serious importance as the preservation of their lives and health, it is but natural that the ones who have been largely instrumental in the origin of this movement should speak frankly and directly to the people most interested. It is for this reason that we thus come before the public and make the following revelations.

Every careful observer who has sought to keep pace with the march of events has noted the alarming increase of certain peculiar physical troubles within the past few years. These troubles have come at unexpected moments and in a most treacherous way. They have manifested themselves in innumerable forms, but they have always had the same cause. They have not afflicted the minor parts of the body, but have gone direct to the strongholds of the system and their work has usually been as prompt as it is fatal. Their treacherous and deceptive nature has often prevented a careful analysis of what causes them, and, as a result, intense suffering and final disaster have usually ensued. The real cause, however, has been a derangement of the kidneys and all of these troubles are, in fact, the first symptoms of the terrible Bright's disease, which has cast its dark shadow over so many homes in the land and is increasing wonderfully and continually. It is now conceded by the ablest physicians in every land and by eminent scientists the world over that this disease is the result of blood poisoning. This poisoning brought about by wasted and unhealthy kidneys that permit the poison to remain in the blood, instead of throwing it from the system. But it is equally evident to all who have studied into the effects and have been conversant with the facts, that a disordered state of the kidneys and liver produces most of the common complaints and pains which afflict the human race, and they can be traced to this source just as certainly as can Bright's disease. To purify a stream we must go to its source, and to cure a disease we must remove the cause. It being true, therefore, that nine-tenths of all human ailments are caused by diseased kidneys or liver, the only certain way to cure these troubles is by treating the organs which cause them. How intimately the kidneys are associated with the entire system may be understood from the fact that over 1,000 ounces of blood pass through them every hour, being more than 200 gallons, or nearly one ton in the course of twenty-four hours. This vast mass of living fluid is sent to every part of the body, and if the kidneys are diseased the impurities that are in the blood are not removed, and hence pass through the veins carrying disease in some one of its many terrible forms. The horrors which accompany most of the diseases caused by diseased kidneys and liver cannot be described in print, while the dangers surrounding them are even greater than the agony. And yet a person may be troubled for months without knowing the cause of the diseases that have attacked him. Some of the symptoms of the first stages, any one of which indicates disordered kidneys or liver are: Pains in the back and around the loins, severe headaches, dizziness, inflamed eyes, a coated tongue and a dry mouth, loss of appetite, chilly sensations, indigestion (the stomach never is in order when the kidneys or liver are deranged), a dryness of the skin, nervousness, night sweats, muscular debility, despondency, a tired feeling especially at night, puffing or bloating under the eyes, etc. If any of the following things are noticed about the fluids passed from the system, it shows that the kidneys and liver are out of order: A red deposit, a scum upon the surface, an unusual thickness or thinness, a very dark or a very light color, a burning sensation in passing, an unusual odor, a retention, or a frequent desire to void and inability to do so.

The above are a few of the hundreds of symptoms which indicate the beginning of aggravated cases of kidney or liver difficulties, and they require instant attention. If these symptoms are not checked at once, they are almost certain to result in some one of the many terrible diseases of the kidneys. But unpleasant as all the symptoms and even these diseases may be, they are as nothing compared to the last stages of the complaints. The kidneys waste away by degrees, accompanied by intense pains; the heart becomes uncontrollable; the lungs are oppressed; the eyeballs glassy, and the entire system is reduced and debilitated. For weeks before death comes the sufferer looks forward to it as a blessed relief, and anything that can furnish even temporary help is gladly hailed. Then it is that bloating begins; the face becomes puffy and pallid; the breath can only be caught in gasps, speech is impossible and muscular action suspended. The patient finally sinks into a state of unconsciousness to everything except the pains which are racking him, and death comes by certain but slow degrees. There can be but one conclusion which all readers of care and judgment will draw from these facts, which is the necessity of treating the disease in time and by that means which has been proven the best and most efficient.

It has been our privilege to treat more cases and effect more cures of this terrible complaint than has ever been known before in the history of the world. The wonderful sale which our remedies have attained is due wholly to the fact that they have cured the ones who have used them. The power and value of any remedy must rest wholly on a basis of worth, and here is just where our Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has found its wonderful power and success. But in this connection comes one important fact: It has always been true that articles of merit are subject to imitations. No one seeks to counterfeit the bills of a

worthless bank. The productions of a cracked inventor or witless writer are never copied. It is just so with a healing remedy. If it possesses no merit it will not be subjected to imitations. If, however, it has power and value, imitations will spring up on every side. While it is a tribute to the value of this medicine that it has imitations, still in justice to those who are suffering, we feel that all should be warned against them.

There is but one known remedy that has ever been able to cure serious kidney troubles or control these great organs when once deranged, and that remedy is Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. There are numerous nostrums on the market claiming to be just as efficient and some which even claim to be the same. The test of merit, however, is in what has been accomplished, and we therefore say unhesitatingly that for all diseases of the kidneys, liver, and urinary organs Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure stands alone, not only in point of excellence, but in the wonderful results it has achieved. In order to successfully avoid the purchase of spurious and injurious medicines, observe these facts:

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We are led to publish the foregoing in order that the public may know and realize just where we stand. We have always sought to keep our personality from obtruding upon the public, knowing full well that the value of our remedy was the essential thing, but the unexampled use which has been made of this medicine, and the volumes of letters we are constantly receiving demand a personal statement from us. We are justly gratified at the confidence which has been shown us, and thankful for the myriads of cures our remedy has performed, and we pledge ourselves for the future as we have endeavored in the past, to furnish the best and only valuable remedy that can control and cure all the many and terrible troubles arising from disorders of these great organs.

Sincerely,
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What is Glucose?

Glucose is the sugar of the future. Oppose it as you will, it is daily increasing in importance and in the number of its uses. In climates where the sugar-cane will not grow, and in countries where the sugar-beet can not be cultivated with profit there is a wide field for glucose. Wherever corn, grain, or potatoes thrive, there glucose factories will flourish. Glucose differs as much from cane sugar as tallow from lard, or butter oleomargarine. Both kinds of sugar are sweet, although in different degree, and for many purposes one can be substituted for the other without being aware of the fact.

The manufacturers limit the term "glucose" to the thick syrup which neither solidifies nor crystallizes in long standing. The same substance in a solid state is called "grape sugar," but there is no chemical difference between the two. The name "grape sugar" owes its origin to the fact that a kind of sugar found in the grapes and other sweet fruits has the same chemical composition as that made from starch by methods that we shall presently describe. This real grape sugar is often seen as an incrustation on raisins and figs, honey also contains grape sugar, and it was there it was first discovered by Lowitz in 1702.

Glucose can be made from any of the carb-hydrates, starch, dextrine, cellulose, etc., but it is generally prepared from starch. In this country corn starch is used, while abroad potato starch is preferred because it is cheaper.

The uses of glucose are very numerous although it is seldom sold to the public under its real name; but under the ideas of "golden honey," and even as Vermont maple syrup its sale is very extensive. It is largely employed by confectioners for making candies, by wine dealers for strengthening wine, by brewers to add body to their beer. Most of the sugars and table syrups contain glucose. Of seventeen samples tested by the Michigan Board of Health fifteen contained glucose.

Of twenty samples analyzed in Chicago, was unadulterated. Of the samples obtained from all the leading sugar dealers in Buffalo, only one was found pure.

We do not believe that pure glucose is an injurious substance when properly made, but to sell it under the name of cane sugar when it is one-third as sweet, is a fraud; and to charge the price of cane sugar when it costs but three cents a pound to make it, is a swindle. That it pays to make it is evident from the fact that there are more than twenty glucose factories in this country turning out one million pounds per day of grape sugar and glucose.—Prof. E. F. Hallcock.

A pompous lawyer, who supposed himself to be very sarcastic, said to the keeper of an apple stand: "It seems to me that you should quit this trying business, and go at something which is not so wearing on the brain." "Oh, 'tain't business," said the apple seller, "it's lyin' awake nights tryin' to decide whether to leave my fortune to an orphan 'ylum or to a home for played out old lawyers, as is killin' me."

THE FARM.

The New Clover Pest.

In all sections where clover, especially the red varieties, can be grown it is highly prized, not only as forage and hay crop, but for the valuable soil-renewing and enriching principles which it contains. Hence anything that affects in any manner the successful raising of this crop also directly affects the financial interest of a vast number of farmers. It is well known that we already have several insects that prey upon the clover plant, the most destructive of which is the clover root borer. The clover seed weevil or midge comes next, with a few other enemies that do minor injury to the crop. There is still another one that for destructiveness seems to vie with any of those previously known. Knowing that the examiner circulates extensively in clover-producing sections, I have prepared a short history of the discovery and operations of this insect.

About the first of May, of last year, in passing through a field of clover, I noticed that many of the leaves were badly eaten, and found the larva or worm of some insect present in vast numbers. However, I paid but little attention to the matter until the last of June, when I found the larva had changed into a beetle, and that, contrary to the habits of most beetles, they were also feeding upon the clover leaves. I at once forwarded specimens to Professor C. V. Riley, at Washington, who pronounced it identical with the *Phytomyza punctulatus* of Europe, of a well known but (in Europe) harmless insect.

The first of August Professor Riley paid me a visit, and found the pest more destructive than he had supposed. But little, however, could be learned concerning its habits while the beetle was alive. Last week Professor E. A. Schwarz, Assistant Entomologist, came on from Washington, and spent two days in a thorough and critical study of the open field. He found that many of the last year's beetles were still alive. He also found these larva of the beetle literally by the millions, and in all stages of growth, from those just hatched and no larger than a pin's head up to those full grown and full half an inch in length. As many as thirty-two were counted feeding upon a single clover plant, and they were found to eat with apparent relish the leaves of the white, red and alsike clovers.

WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE.

The beetle is a dirty brown color, and would scarcely be noticed. It is about one-third of an inch in length, has six legs, and is also provided with wings, but does not often fly. It is, however, a first walker. The beetle in the fall lays eggs of a golden yellow color, which are attached singly or in clusters of half a dozen or more to the inside of the old clover-stalks, about the exposed surface of the clover-plant, or upon sticks and rubbish of any kind. One of the specimens forwarded to Washington laid 181 eggs during the fall, and no doubt this number would be considerably increased in the open field.

In the spring after the clover has made some growth the eggs commence hatching, producing a larva of a pale green color, which immediately seeks and begins feeding upon the tender clover-leaves. The growth, while in this state, continues several weeks. When full grown, it is usually of a dark green color. It now is ready for transformation, and buries itself about half an inch in the earth and weaves about itself a wonderfully made shell, or rather open net-work of oval form. In his shell it remains several days, then eats its way through the cocoon, and comes forth a full fledged beetle, and like the larva, the beetle at once begins to feed upon the clover-plant. But instead of eating holes in the leaves, as the larva usually does, it begins at the margin and eats toward the centre, or up and down the edge of the leaf. While feeding it appears to be ever upon the alert, and at the first sight of a moving object will fold its wings and tumble to the earth as if dead. It does not fail, however, to wake up and commence operations as soon as you are out of sight.

ARE THEY DESTRUCTIVE?

Last year, in a field of seven acres, seeded with a mixture of clover and timothy, they completely destroyed the clover upon one part of the field of about three acres in extent, while the remaining portions were badly injured, as well as other clover-fields in the neighborhood and various parts of the town. This season the destruction is very great in the adjoining towns, and judging by the past it will this year and next be reported as appearing over a wide extent of country.

In Europe there is an ichneumon fly or parasite that feeds upon them, which no doubt keeps them under subjection, while the closest examination has failed to find any parasite in this country, and the authorities at Washington say it would be a difficult matter to import them. After careful observation, I am led to believe that pasturing the infected fields with cattle and horses offers at present the one method of destruction, as the weight of the animals I find destroys an immense number of the cocoons, larva and many of the beetles, although the latter will withstand quite a pressure without injury. No injury has thus far resulted to the stock from feeding on infected pasturage, as the beetles and larva when partly grown fail to the ground as the stock approaches. Poisoning would be simply impracticable, while pasturing with heavy stock will greatly reduce the numbers of the pest.

POOR PENNECKER, HIS JOKE.—"Why, my dear," said poor little Pennecker, with a ghastly smile, "why would the world without woman, lovely woman, be like a blank sheet of paper?" Mrs. Pennecker, who had just been giving the little man "a piece of her mind, smiled, and "couldn't think." "Why, don't you see, love," said the long-suffering one, "it wouldn't even be ruled."

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